

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Bow



1910

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND ROAD
AGENTS OF THE
TOWN OF BOW

TOGETHER WITH
THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15

1910

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TOWN OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Moderator.

FLANDERS W. GREEN.

Representative.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

Selectmen.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

RUFUS H. WHITE.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Clerk.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

Treasurer.

FRED S. HAGAN.

Auditor.

ROBERT W. UPTON.

Supervisors.

ARTHUR W. AUSTIN.

HAMILTON M. COLBY.

Tax Collector.

FRANK E. COLBY.

Library Trustees.

FLANDERS W. GREEN.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

ROBERT W. UPTON.

Board of Health.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.
 BYRON W. CLOUGH.
 WILLIAM J. FLANDERS.

Fence Viewers.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.
 GEORGE W. COLBY.
 FRANK E. WOODBURY.

Police Officer.

GEORGE A. DREW.

Sexton.

BYRON W. CLOUGH.

Highway Surveyors.

DISTRICT 1, George L. Hodgman.
 DISTRICT 2, Perley A. Clough.
 DISTRICT 3, Harry A. Shrieve.
 DISTRICT 4, John Danneault.
 DISTRICT 5, Carroll W. Flanders.
 DISTRICT 6, Cyrus E. Colby.
 DISTRICT 7, Walter Putney.
 DISTRICT 8, Walter E. Perigo.
 DISTRICT 9, Jonathan C. Ordway.
 DISTRICT 10, Almond S. Colby.
 DISTRICT 11, Hamilton M. Colby.
 DISTRICT 12, George E. Chase.
 DISTRICT 13, Jonas Welcome.
 DISTRICT 14, Martin Christiansen.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FLANDERS W. GREEN.

Clerk.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

School Board.

FRANK E. COLBY.

EMMA P. CLOUGH.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

Treasurer.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

Auditor.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Truant Officer.

GEORGE A. DREW.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL, 1909.

Polls, 186,		\$18,600
Land and buildings:		
Residents,	\$177,597	
Non-resident,	362,590	540,187
Stocks in public funds,		186,013
Money at interest,		16,854
Stock in trade:		
Residents,	11,170	
Non-resident, .	1,180	12,350
Bank stock,		2,300
Mills and machinery:		
Residents,	6,000	
Non-resident,	1,000	7,000
Horses:		
Residents, 187,	14,715	
Non-resident, 12,	1,530	16,245
Cows:		
Residents, 482,	12,032	
Non-resident, 5	122	12,154
Oxen, 16,		845
Neat stock, 73,		1,113
Sheep, 25,		104
Fowls, 188,		94
Hogs, 2,		30
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		\$813,889

Taxes levied for all purposes :

State,	\$2,192.00
County,	1,745.58
Schools,	2,055.00
Highways,	3,000.00
Town expenses,	500.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
School repairs,	150.00

 \$9,692.58

Five per cent. excess,

484.63

 \$10,177.21

Rate of taxation, \$1.25 on \$100.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$3,808.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter,	\$2,192.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid Frederick A. Holmes,	\$1,745.58
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Town contribution,	\$1,200.00	
State contribution,	480.00	
Total Joint Fund,		\$1,680.00
Town disbursements approved,	966.81	
* State disbursements,	23.60	
Total disbursements,		990.41
Paid by state to town,	259.37	
† Balance in town treasury,	492.56	
Balance in state treasury,	197.03	
Total unexpended balance,		689.59
		\$1,680.00

A. N. DEAN,
State Engineer.

December, 16, 1909.

Account of labor on state road from Concord line to
Bow Mills, September 13, 1909 :

P. A. Clough, foreman, 33 days at \$2,	\$66.00
P. A. Clough, 1 team, 4 1-2 days at \$4,	18.00
P. A. Clough, 2 teams, 23 1-2 days at \$4,	188.00
P. A. Clough, 3 teams, 8 1-6 days at \$4,	96.61
C. H. Fellows, 1 team, 32 days at \$4,	128.00
E. F. Saltmarsh, 13 days at \$1.60,	20.80

* State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the state from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection, or advertising.

† The balance in the town treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the governor and council.

Nat Foote, 13 1-3 days at \$1.60,	\$21.33
Henry Foote, 8 days at \$1.60,	12.80
Edward Palmer, 26 days at \$1.60,	41.60
Fred Drew, 27 1-2 days at \$1.60,	44.00
George Drew, 28 1-2 days at \$1.60,	45.60
K. J. Goodhue, 14 days at \$1.60,	22.40
Frank Colby, 18 1-2 days at \$1.60,	29.60
Mr. Nordine, 11 days at \$1.60,	17.60
Mr. Nordine, Jr., 4 days at \$1.60,	6.40
Frank Morgan, 11 days at \$1.60,	17.60
Edgar Tenney, 5 days at \$1.60,	8.00
Benjamin Foote, 6 1-6 days at \$1.60,	9.87
Alfred Burroughs, 9 days at \$1.60,	14.40
Willie Foote, 1 day,	1.60
Bert Drew, 7 1-2 days at \$1.60,	12.00
George Foote, 2 1-2 days at \$1.60,	4.00
John Hurd, 2 days at \$1.60,	3.20
Charles Hemphill, 1 day,	1.60
19 loads of clay at ten cents,	1.90
Grade,	133.90
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	\$966.81

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George L. Hodgman, district 1,	\$44.75
Betton F. Smith, " 1,	9.37
H. T. Corser, " 1,	2.50
Perley A. Clough, " 2,	95.28
Frank D. Clough, " 2,	42.47
Harry A. Shrieve, " 3,	116.99
John Danneault, " 4,	122.80
Gilbert Astles, " 4,	9.50
Carroll W. Flanders, " 5,	62.74

Paid Cyrus E. Colby,	district 6,	\$88.75
Walter Putney,	" 7,	120.45
Al C. Hammond,	" 7,	1.20
Walter A. Perigo,	" 8,	101.15
Jonathan C. Ordway,	" 9,	69.90
Almond S. Colby,	" 10,	86.52
Hamilton M. Colby,	" 11,	68.28
George E. Chase,	" 12,	103.07
Jonas Welcome,	" 13,	102.20
Martin Christiansen,	" 14,	144.64
West Upton,	" 14,	5.55
Frank D. Clough, running road machine,		28.60
Total,		<hr/> \$1,426.71

BRIDGES, 1909.

Paid Jonas Welcome, plank, stringers and spikes,	\$3.88
Henry W. Smith, plank and spikes,	6.20
A. J. Boutwell, plank,	2.02
Henry W. Smith, plank,	53.77
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. WATER ON HIGHWAY.

Paid George Willet,	\$3.00
Walter Putney,	3.00
Joseph G. Clough,	3.00
Mark Upton,	3.00
Clarence J. Colby,	3.00
Robert M. Ordway,	3.00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Flanders W. Green, services as moderator,	\$2.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman,	73.50
Rufus H. White,	" " 51.30
Edwin A. Colby,	" " 54.50

Paid George W. Colby, services as clerk,	\$25.00
Fred S. Hagan, services as treasurer,	30.00
Robert W. Upton, services as auditor,	2.00
Arthur W. Austin, services as supervisor	10.00
Hamilton M. Colby, “ “	8.00
Charles H. Fellows, “ “	8.00
Frank E. Colby, services as collector,	74.00
Byron W. Clough, services on board of health,	7.45
George A. Drew, services as police officer,	9.60
Charles S. Goodrich, services as selectman, '08,	7.10
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	\$362.45

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid George W. Short, services as truant officer, '08	\$10.00
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS IN TOWN.

Paid George W. Colby, school money,	\$2,055.00
George W. Colby, literary fund,	74.40
George W. Colby, dog license money,	158.00
George W. Colby, repair money,	150.00
George W. Colby, salaries of district officers,	100.00
George W. Colby, books and supplies,	126.05
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	\$2,663.45

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Paid Pembroke Academy, for Minnie Fowler, and	
Ruth Colby,	\$67.00
Concord High School, for Harold D. Hagan,	27.37
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	\$94.37

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid G. A. Robie & Son, goods for same,	\$78.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Charles H. Dudley, goods for Ed Tebbetts,	\$8.53
Charles H. Dudley, goods for Ed Tebbetts,	10.32

Paid Frank D. Clough, moving Ed Tebbetts,	\$4.00
Byron W. Clough, moving Ed Tebbetts,	4.00
Frank A. White, hauling wood for Mrs. Knox,	3.50
Charles H. Dudley, goods for Ed Tebbetts,	3.65
Harry A. Shrieve, sawing wood for Mrs. Knox,	2.40
George E. Chase, wood for Mrs. Knox,	5.00
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	\$41.40

FOREST FIRES.

Paid Henry W. Smith,	\$1.50
Thomas Foot,	.75
Martin Christiansen,	.75
Hamilton M. Colby,	2.00
Betton F. Smith and others,	66.60
Frank E. Woodbury,	1.20
Mark Upton,	4.50
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	\$77.30

PAID BY APPROVAL OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid T. M. Togus, M. D., fumigating,	\$6.00
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1908.

Paid Alfred Colby, left town,	\$1.06
John E. Griffin, uncollectable,	1.06
Fred M. Wetherbee, left town,	1.06
John C. Benson, no property in town,	3.18
heirs Benjamin Wheeler, no property in town,	4.79
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	\$11.15

ABATEMENTS FOR 1909.

Paid Miles Sidlinger, error,	\$6.25
Mrs. Cavis Brown, no property,	2.50
Charles H. N. Green, no property,	1.25
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	\$10.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	\$47.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing check lists,	7.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	8.73
William L. Stevens, attorney for Mrs. Lund, damage to land,	12.50
William J. Flanders, destroying moth nests,	250.12
Henry W. Smith, carrying police officer,	1.00
Frank W. Noyes, land for road in Dis- trict 4,	35.63
Warren M. Davis, land for road in Dis- trict 4,	13.75
David F. Dudley, prosecuting cases in police court,	10.00
Charles S. Goodrich, varnishing, wain- scoting,	3.50
Frank A. White, Old Home appropria- tion,	50.00
Thompson & Hoague, corrugated pipe,	64.00
Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	17.00
F. W. Sanborn, dynamite, caps and fuse,	6.30
John H. Burroughs, care of Heath and Clement lots,	5.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, advertising and expenses,	3.60
Hamilton M. Colby, care of tramp,	1.50
Warren C. Saltmarsh, care of Gault lot,	3.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, blanks, stationery and postage,	9.00
Byron W. Clough, care of Ordway lot, library trustees, library fund,	25.00
George W. Colby, return vital statistics,	5.00

Paid George W. Colby, dog license blanks,	\$1.00
William J. Flanders, care of town house,	6.00
L. A. Sanders, M. D., return of birth,	.25
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	\$588.88

RECAPITULATION.

1910.

Feb. 15. Whole amount received,	\$15,024.37
Whole amount paid,	10,357.97
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	\$4,666.40

RESOURCES, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$4,666.40
Due from Frank E. Colby, collector,	599.37
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	\$5,265.77

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Balance state road joint fund,	\$492.56
Elmira Ordway, fund in trust,	200.00
Liva Heath, " "	100.00
Edward L. Clement, " "	200.00
Willie F. Page, " "	100.00
Andrew Gault, " "	100.00
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	1,192.56

Balance in favor of town,	<hr/>
	\$4,073.21

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
RUFUS H. WHITE,
EDWIN A. COLBY,

Selectmen of Bow.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	\$2,165.37
Received Geo. M. West, collector, 1907,	19.39
Wm. A. White, collector, 1908,	388.62
Wm. A. White, interest,	10.18
F. E. Colby, collector, 1909,	9,658.82
Geo. W. Colby, clerk, dog license,	168.00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,517.86
State treasurer, railroad tax,	400.21
State treasurer, literary fund,	74.40
State treasurer, state highway,	259.37
Merrimack County, dependent soldiers,	78.00
Merrimack County, for paupers,	39.00
State forestry, fighting fire,	33.29
Willie F. Page, trust fund,	100.00
Andrew Gault, trust fund,	100.00
F. E. Colby, credit on grade bill,	6.86
Fred E. Drew, fine on dog,	5.00
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	\$15,024.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$2,192.00
county tax,	1,745.58
state aid road,	966.81
highways,	1,426.71
bridges,	65.87
water on highway,	18.00
town officers,	362.45
district officers,	10.00

Paid support of schools,	\$2,663.45
tuition in High School,	94.37
dependent soldiers,	78.00
county paupers,	41.40
forest fires,	77.30
by approval of Board of Health,	6.00
abatement for 1908,	11.15
abatement for 1909,	10.00
miscellaneous,	588.88
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	\$10,357.97

F. S. HAGAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF B. W. CLOUGH, SEXTON.

1909.		Dr.	Cr.
May	14. To self and Fred White, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each, righting up headstones,	\$1.50	
	24. Decoration flags,	1.20	
	25. Received C. O. Wheeler, lot in cemetery,		\$3.00
June	4. Received Ed. Hemphill, lot in cemetery,		3.00
	Cash paid for fertilizer for Ordway and Tomb lot,	2.00	
July	13. Received from Ben Foot, two lots in cemetery,		6.00
Aug.	28. E. F. Saltmarsh, mowing and raking cemetery,	5.00	
Sept.	22. Paid H. B. Quint for gilding letters on tomb,	5.00	
	28. Received Otis Clough, two lots in cemetery,		6.00
Oct.	7. Received J. F. Sargent, lot in cemetery,		3.00
	Byron W. Clough, services as sexton,	5.00	
	Balance,	1.30	
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		\$21.00	\$21.00

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, treasurer's and sexton's accounts for the year ending February 15, 1910, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT W. UPTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Bow :

It is a pleasure for your school board to report an increased number of weeks of school over previous years, although the lengthened winter term may entail some hardship to those pupils living at some distance from school, yet we believe that to the town in general the increase of school advantages is of great benefit.

Your school board have endeavored to conscientiously look after your school children and school property. We have endeavored to obtain and retain good teachers, and we believe they have given reasonable satisfaction.

We have visited the schools at such times as seemed best to observe the work being accomplished, and given direction and encouragement to teacher and pupils whenever we have seen need.

The attendance at North Bow was somewhat injured by measles during the spring term, and Bow Mills School also suffered from whooping cough during the spring and an epidemic of measles in the winter term.

A new series of Readers have been introduced this year, giving new reading matter and increased interest.

We especially urge parents to visit the schools frequently and coöperate with the teachers for the good of the school.

The North Bow schoolhouse has been extensively repaired. The Bog schoolhouse has been shingled. The River Road schoolhouse has been shingled. The Bow Mills schoolhouse has been repaired and painted inside. The River Road schoolhouse needs painting. The Wood Hill schoolhouse needs a new chimney.

One hundred and twenty dollars will be needed to pay tuition of pupils attending Academy and High School. One hundred and twenty-five dollars will be needed to purchase text-books, scholars' supplies and flags. One hundred dollars will be needed for salaries for the school board, treasurer, clerk and truant officer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. COLBY.

EMMA P. CLOUGH.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Elsie P. Colby,	Willie Colby,
Harold A. Colby,	Dorothy P. Colby,
Mehitable Colby,	Henry Cheney,
	Henry P. Clough.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Iva Clough,	Marshall Goodhue,
Henry Drew,	Henry Lawrence,
Arthur Hanson,	Fletcher Clough,
Oscar Hanson,	Earl Hemphill,
Parker Morgan,	Frank H. Newell.
Cora E. Woodbury,	Willis F. Woodbury,
Alvah Colby,	Ernest Morgan,
Philip Sargent,	Asa Morgan,
Marguerite Sargent,	Emma Colby.

Number of weeks taught, 252.

Number of visits by school board, 40.

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS.

Jones' Readers,	Milne's Arithmetic,
Practical Speller,	Maxwell's Grammar,
Ellis' History,	Smith's Physiology,
Frye's Geography,	Stowell's Physiology.
Greenleaf's Algebra,	Meservey's Bookkeeping.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Teacher.	Length of school.	No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits of citizens.	Not absent.	Average attendance.
Bow Mills.	Spring....	Millie Hinkson....	13	26	26	26	26	26	21	14	8	21	.....	.....	\$36.00	.....	.....	.....
	Fall.....	Martha Keniston..	12	25	25	25	25	25	20	12	6	20	.....	.....	36.00	9	5	14.86
	Winter....	Martha Keniston..	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00	6	.....	17.11
White.	Spring....	Martha Keniston..	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....
	Fall.....	Martha White.....	12	15	15	15	13	13	15	13	12	6	.....	1	32.00	10	.....	13.82
	Winter....	Martha White.....	11	14	14	14	14	12	14	12	11	6	.....	1	32.00	6	.....	12.33
River Road.	Spring....	Annie Stevens....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....
	Fall.....	Vitella Hsley ..	12	10	10	10	10	10	3	6	2	.....	.....	.....	30.00	11	.....	9.25
	Winter....	Vitella Hsley ..	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	3	2	.....	.....	.....	30.00	8	.....	9.00
North Bow.	Spring....	Elmar Shedd.....	13	17	17	17	13	11	13	9	9	8	.....	.....	32.00	.....	2	.....
	Fall.....	Elmar Shedd.....	12	21	21	21	13	11	13	9	10	10	.....	.....	32.00	5	.....	17.82
	Winter....	Elmar Shedd.....	11	20	20	20	14	10	13	10	10	11	.....	.....	32.00	14	1	14.82
Wood Hill.	Spring....	Rose F. Peters....	13	16	16	16	15	14	13	9	4	8	.....	.....	32.00	.....	6	.....
	Fall.....	Florence Hodgdon	12	17	17	17	17	16	14	9	4	8	.....	.....	32.00	28	5	16.10
	Winter....	Florence Hodgdon	11	15	15	15	15	14	12	9	5	8	.....	.....	32.00	13	5	11.33
South Bow.	Spring....	Edwin A. Colby....	13	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	2.50
	Fall.....	Edwin A. Colby....	12	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	24.00	2	.....	3.00
	Winter....	Edwin A. Colby....	11	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	3.00
Bog	Spring....	Mina Lord.....	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	.....	4	7	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
	Fall.....	Mina Lord.....	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	.....	4	7	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	6.52
	Winter....	Mina Lord.....	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	.....	5	10	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	9.82

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	\$527.75
School money for 1909,	2,055.00
Tuition from Concord pupils, 1908,	40.00
Tuition from Dunbarton pupils, 1909,	9.00
Literary fund,	74.40
Dog licenses,	158.00
Money for repairs,	150.00
Books and supplies,	126.05
School District officers,	100.00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$3,240.20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of school board :	
Martha White, building fires,	\$2.00
F. E. Colby, sawing wood,	1.00
Minnie Clough, cleaning house,	2.00
Mr. Chase, cleaning house,	2.00
A. S. Colby, wood and sawing,	6.00
Frank Colby, setting glass and supplies,	1.35
Henry W. Smith, repairs,	5.98
F. E. Colby, express on books,	1.00
Martha Keniston, teaching,	20.00
Frank Colby, supplies,	1.55
Rose F. Peters, teaching,	80.00
Frank A. White, wood, glass, etc.,	11.36
Willie A. White, money for shingles,	24.00

Paid Willie A. White, broom and basin,	\$0.50
Alex. Hume, sawing wood,	1.00
Annie Stevens, teaching,	104.00
Mina Lord, teaching,	97.50
Mrs. A. S. Colby, teaching,	24.00
Edwin A. Colby, teaching,	78.00
Elmar Shedd, teaching,	104.00
Martha Keniston, teaching,	84.00
Millie Hinkson, teaching,	117.00
Fletcher Clough, building fires,	1.00
F. E. Colby, chalk,	.48
C. H. Martin & Co.,	2.35
Mrs. Colby, cleaning house,	2.00
Perley A. Clough, conveying pupils,	15.00
Frank Sargent, work on wall,	23.00
Ruth Colby, building fires,	.75
Stickney Short, shingling and wood,	13.95
Vivian Moran, building fires,	1.00
Charles Goodrich, painting,	33.20
F. E. Colby, shingling,	9.97
Hutchinson Building Co.,	25.50
D. M. Hadley, paint, oil, etc.,	20.88
Willie Foote, sawing wood,	2.00
Albert Thompson, work,	1.25
F. E. Colby, express, etc.,	13.95
Will White, labor,	4.75
Archibald Henry, labor,	18.50
Gilbert Astles, labor,	10.93
Bertha Moran, cleaning house,	2.00
F. E. Colby, shingles, etc.,	1.25
Martha Keniston, teaching,	36.00
Eric Swedemark, wood,	1.50
Florence Hodgdon, teaching,	96.00
Elmar Shedd, teaching,	96.00

Paid Vitella Ilsley, teaching,	\$90.00
Mina Lord, teaching,	90.00
Martha Keniston, teaching,	72.00
Martha White, teaching,	96.00
Frank White, wood and sawing,	5.50
Edwin A. Colby, teaching,	72.00
A. S. Colby,* wood, glass and putty,	9.00
Martha Keniston, teaching,	36.00
F. E. Colby, express and registering deed,	2.10
Elmar Shedd, teaching,	88.00
Florence Hodgdon, teaching,	88.00
Fletcher Clough, building fires,	1.00
Henry Lawrence, building fires,	1.00
Hutchinson Building Co., shingles,	21.00
Martha Keniston, teaching,	63.00
Edwin A. Colby, teaching,	66.00
Mina R. Lord, teaching,	82.50
Vitella Ilsley, teaching,	82.50
Martha White, teaching,	88.00
Wesley Wheeler, wood,	4.50
F. E. Colby, pencils, and sawing wood,	.85
Emma Clough, conveying teachers, etc.,	2.34
Bert F. Alexander, sawing wood,	1.00
George W. Colby, wood, kindlings, and building fires for the year,	8.00
William White, services on school board,	25.00
Emma Clough, services on school board,	25.00
F. E. Colby, services on school board,	30.00
George Drew, services as truant officer,	10.00
George Colby, services as treasurer of School District,	8.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as clerk of School District,	2.00
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	53.28

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	\$46.75
American Book Co., books and supplies,	26.02
Perley A. Clough, wood, lumber and work,	28.30
Frank A. White, wood,	13.00
Eugene Oeullette, sawing wood,	.50
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$2,539.59
Total receipts,	\$3,240.20
Total expenditures,	<hr/> 2,539.59
Balance on hand February 16, 1910,	<hr/> \$700.61

GEORGE W. COLBY,

District Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

February 16, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.						
1908.										
Apr. 12	Halstead.....	M.	.....	Living	W. Frank E. Colby.....	Caroline Dubla.....	W.	Physician.....	Bow	East Concord.
1909.										
Feb. 7	Oscar Proctor.....	M.	.....	Living	W. Warren A. Merrill.	Hattie A. Wentworth..	W.	Farmer.....	Bow	Hooksett.
" 20	.....	"	.....	"	Edwin E. Palmer	Flossie M. Drew	"	Laborer.....	Franklin	West Concord.
Mar. 4	.....	"	F.	"	Thomas M. May	Maud M. Moran.....	"	Electrician ..	Bow	Canada.
" 14	Olive.....	"	"	"	George M. West.	Lizzie S. Bean.....	"	Carpenter.....	Eastport, Me.	Bethlehem.
Apr. 17	Marion Louise	M.	.....	15	Will E. Seavey	Clara M. West.....	"	Electrician ..	Concord	Eastport, Me.
May 21	Fred H.....	"	"	"	Thomas H. Foote	Sadie E. Hammond....	"	Farmer.....	Roy	Bow
June 5	.....	M.	F.	"	Joseph E. Smith	Ella A. Partridge.....	"	"	Royal Scotia.....	West Concord.
" 5	.....	M.	F.	"	Martin Christiansen....	Severine Johnson.....	"	"	Heddenmarker.....	Heddenmarker, Nor.
Oct. 4	Hazel Dill.....	"	F.	"	Horace G. Barnes.....	Nellie S. Hemphill....	"	Conductor.....	Bradford	Bow
Dec. 6	Ralph Cole	M.	.....	"	Ralph Cole	Alice Williamson.....	"	"	Worcestershire, ..	Manchester, Eng.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27	Bow Mills.....	Thomas Cote	Bow.....	35	W.	Carpenter.....	Canada	Octave Cote..... Celina Lafecce.....	1	Rev. John D. Leach,
		Grace Morgan.....	"	28	"	"	Bow.....	D. N. Morgan..... Mary A. Brown.....	2	Bow.
July 14	Hooksett	Ralph B. Snelling.....	"	18	"	Farmer.....	Lyndonville,Vt.	Frances B. Snelling..... Clara B. McLaren.....	...	Rev. C. B. Walters,
		Saura A. Noyes.....	"	20	"	"	Bow.....	Hiram P. Noyes..... Isabelle E. Lee.....	...	Hooksett.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.			Single, married, or widowed.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Helen M. Burroughs.....	65	10	2	Dunbarton.....	F.	M.	Housewife.....	Bow.....[P. Q.]	Goffstown.....	Luke Baker.....	Martha Gilchrist.
" 8	W. A. McKensie.....	35	11	10	Suncook.....	"	"	"	Stanstead,	Manchester.....	Edward A. Dudevoir.....	Josephine Strickford.
" 10	George B. Clough.....	32	2	9	Bow.....	"	"	R.R-employee	Bow.....	Hooksett.....	Henry C. Clough.....	Elizabeth Harvey.
Feb. 7	David A. Colby.....	80	1	4	"	"	"	Farmer.....	England.....	England.....	Jesse Colby.....	Sally Austin.
Apr. 28	Robert Johnson.....	82	10	26	Rugby, Eng..	"	"	Baker.....	Bow.....	Canada.....	James Johnson.....	Martha Fossett.
May 2	Shirley B. Bennett.....	3	11	21	Bow.....	F.	S.	"	Bow.....	Bow.....	Thomas H. Foote.....	Mary Bennett.
" 26	Henry Foote.....	5	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Norwich, Vt....	Rumford, Me...	Samuel Clogston.....	Sadie E. Hammond.
Oct. 6	Mary Jane Sargent.....	78	"	11	Lyndon, Vt....	F.	M.	Grocer.....	Norwich, Vt....	Rumford, Me...	Albert H. Fellows.....	Mary J. Clogston.
Nov. 22	Charles H. Fellows.....	50	"	7	Concord.....	M.	"	"	Norwich, Vt....	Rumford, Me...	Alma J. Putnam.	

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

